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he is also doubtful as to the intentions of V.S. - is going to be very careful in this correspondence.

Further E.S. characterized his nephew as a rather unbalanced person who was weak in his character and was easily influenced by others - had no strong principles on his own. In this connection E.S. admits that it would not be impossible that now his nephew has come under the influence of the Communists. E.S. thinks also that the family of V.S' wife, i.e. the BERGMANS, might have influenced V.S. in this direction because the BERGMANS were not a Latvian family but mixed up with the Russians. E.S. told also that the father of V.S. did not like the present wife of his son, i.e. BERGMANS Alise, while she was one of the girl-friends of V.S. (they got married when the father and other relatives of V.S. had already been deported to Russia) and was opposed to the intention of V.S. to get married to this girl. In this connection E.S., too, did not participate at the wedding of his nephew since he thought that V.S. should respect his father's will. Besides, E.S. recalled that participating at the wedding of V.S. were the KROLLS (see card 2922, i.e. KROLLS Otto) who are in some relationship with the BERGMANS. E.S. even suggested that C.O. should get in contact with the KROLLS (now living in Chicago - as E.S. had heard) if C.O. intends to get more info about the BERGMANS. C.O. rejected this suggestion since it might arouse unnecessary suspicions - it would be rather difficult to explain to the KROLLS why C.O. is asking for such info. E.S. agreed that it might be too complicated. Besides, E.S. stated that he is one of four brothers (another one was the late father of V.S., SVEICIS Adolfs) and each of them has had a different fate - E.S. did not explain this statement but it implied that not all of these brothers were as honest and good Latvian patriots as E.S. himself.

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